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REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 3

1. Applicants and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
2. The information is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of assessing the risk of a terrorist attack and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art.
3. A prior art search using the Proquest database on the name “Digital Sandbox” yielded one story from The Economist entitled “Science and Technology: Serious Games”, pp. 81-82 (8 July 2000). This article describes some software products available from Digital Sandbox as follows:

The company’s existing products include “Site Profiler”, a “risk management and vulnerability assessment” package that evaluates the terrorist threat to a particular site, such as an embassy in a foreign country. Digital Sandbox also produces simulations for the armed forces, such as a package used to train officers to command chemical-warfare response teams.

No other information regarding “Site Profiler” or the simulations produced for the armed forces was located in the prior art search.

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4. In response to this requirement, please provide the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter.

In response to this requirement, please provide the citation and a copy of each publication that any of the applicants relied upon to develop the disclosed subject matter that describes the applicant's invention, particularly as to developing the calculation of a risk or a relative risk of a terrorist attack based on a site accessibility and probability. For each publication, please provide a concise explanation of the reliance placed on that publication in the development of the disclosed subject matter.

5. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

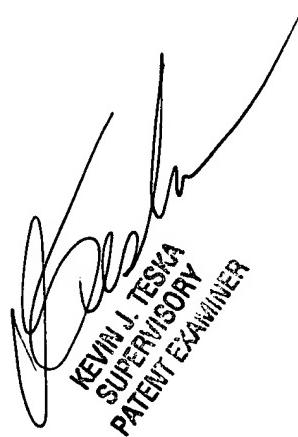
6. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met by providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the

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requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.

7. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

8. This requirement is an attachment of the enclosed Office action. A complete response to the enclosed Office action must include a complete response to this requirement. The time period for reply to this requirement coincides with the time period for reply to the enclosed Office action, which is THREE months.



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